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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawing. [ ] formal [ ] informal
2. X 3 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of Sequence Listing
4. \_\_\_\_\_ computer disk(s) containing Sequence Listing
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.825
6. X 24 pgs. of specification, 11 pgs. of claims, 1 pg. of abstract, Preliminary Amendment

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11. Priority - 35 U.S.C. § 119

#### FOREIGN PRIORITY

[ X ] Foreign Priority of application(s) number 96105998.7 filed on April 17, 1996 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. § 365(a)-(b).

[ X ] The certified copy(ies) has(have) been filed in prior U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/832,253 on November 3, 1997.

[ ] The certified copy(ies) will follow.

12. RELATION BACK UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

a, (A) ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: -- This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of copending application(s) ☐ <sup>now US Patent No. 6,069,245</sup> <sup>TNT</sup> Serial No. 09/195,512 filed on November 19, 1998, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/832,253 filed April 3, 1997 <sup>now US Patent No. 5,902,882</sup>.

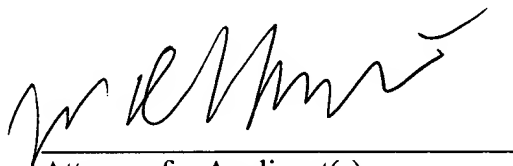
(B) ☒ A copy of the oath or declaration from the prior application noted above is enclosed.

13. ☒ The power of attorney in prior application is to:

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- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
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